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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) month to respond to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS mailed on January 9, 2002; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on April 9, 2002. Filed herewith is an executed Declaration.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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